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SONG.

Thy dark eyes to mine, Aithne,
Lamps of desire!
Oh, how my soul leaps—
Leaps to their fire!

Sure, now, if I in heaven,
Dreaming in bliss,
Heard but the whisper,
But the lost echo, even,
Of one such kiss,

All of the soul of me
Would leap afar.
If that called me to thee,
Aye, I would leap afar,
A falling star!
—Ian Cameron in New York Tribune.

OUR DESERT ISLAND.

There was an ominous rattle upon the handle of the door—a rattle needlessly long and suspicious. It conveyed an altogether unworthy slur upon the proceedings of the inhabitants of the room, and Cynthia laughed with amused resignation.

"It is Charlie," she said. "He always comes in like that."

"We must do the same for him," I replied, "when he arrives at years of discretion and becomes engaged."

Cynthia's youngest brother stole into the room rapidly and softly. Keeping his eyes religiously averted from the sofa by the fireplace, he picked up a book from the table and departed. I offered some casual observation, but he took no notice, clearly thinking it would be injudicious of him to be mixed up in the business at all. My innocent position, which was two good yards from Cynthia, courted observation, and we both felt a little injured.

"I wonder what he expects to see?" I said, resuming my seat upon the sofa. "Augustus in the presence of Cleopatra was not more careful to see nothing. Is it a sense of decorum or a feeling of contempt that inspires his caution?"

"Never mind," answered Cynthia. "Let us talk about ourselves. Are you sure? Are you sure you are quite sure?"

This conundrum I had heard before, and my answer was stereotyped. I was quite sure, and I pressed her hand to convince her.

"And when," she continued—"when did you first, you know? Was it at the "—

Any demonstration that I may have been contemplating was rudely interrupted by a further agitation of the door. With a promptness bred of some practice I was again in an erect position on the hearth rug, and Cynthia was reading a book. It was a manservant with a scuttle of quite unnecessary coal for the fire. He poured on the fuel and brushed the hearth with scrupulous care. The operation seemed to take an enormously long time.

Left once more to our tete-a-tete, Cynthia's impatience of these interludes found words.

"I wish we lived on a desert island," she said. "How delightful it would be!"

"Indeed it would," I agreed. "Long yellow sands and blue sea and palm trees and solitude, with nothing to disturb our conversation. We could talk together from sunrise to sunset."

"So we could—or we could read together."

"Or you could sing to me," I said.

"I should want an accompanist," she observed dubiously, "because you can't play the piano."

"It would be most Elysian," I went on. "We should have our house, our books and our music. Far away from any fellow creature we could idle away the sunny summer afternoons together and be totally happy. We would be invisible to even the telescope of the passing vessel."

Cynthia took up the parable and amplified it, "The world would contain for you one woman and for me one man, and each would be ample company for each other."

"Ample!" cried I confidently. We had only been engaged a fortnight.

"Ample!" she maintained with suspicious emphasis, as if conscious that the statement needed repetition to render it convincing.

"For exercise," I continued, rashly sketching in the details, "we would have a lawn tennis court."

"You beat me so easily," she sighed.

I passed the compliment by and stroked her delightful hair. A tap resounded on the window pane behind us and made us jump dreadfully. It was my uncle, a man devoid of proper feeling, and I knew he was about to make a shouted suggestion of a stroll in the garden, himself being the third, as Thucydides used to put it. So I shook my head firmly, and he waddled off with a despairing wave of his hand which he may have considered humorous, for I saw him smile as he went.

"How long," asked Cynthia, becoming pink in the face, "do you think?" And she nodded guiltily toward the window.

"I wish I knew," was my answer. "We ought to draw the curtain."

"That would only make matters worse. Besides, there is really nothing to be ashamed of."

"Nothing whatever," I said. "Still the island would be less painful to the nerves."

"You could play cricket on the sands!" cried Cynthia, rendered desperate by the stings of conscience. "Anything to be rid of these constant distractions."

"I might at low tide," I said dubiously, "but you know I prefer to play with 21 other men."

"If they were nice men," said Cynthia blandly, "we might allow them to come. I delight in watching cricket."

"Nice men!" I repeated with suspicious severity. Recollect I was new to the character of a passionate shepherd.

"Well, we could take our bicycles, at any rate," said Cynthia diplomatically. "The roads would be exquisite; no hills and no thorns in the road."

"It would be fatal if we were punctured," I said. "We should want the nice little man from the shop."

"So we should, and to clean them."

There was a pause, which we employed in contemplating the fire and thinking of our island.

"Perhaps it might be better," I remarked, "to put the bicycle man in another house about a mile away from ours."

"He might live with the accompanist."

"And, of course, we should require servants."

"So they could all live together behind the wood that divides our half of the island from theirs."

"With a telephone laid on," I murmured, but not ironically, though I began to think our island was becoming rather densely populated.

"The very thing!" cried Cynthia, clapping her hands. "Only we should want somebody to examine it when it got out of order."

"So we should," I agreed. "But perhaps we could arrange for a boatload of technical assistance to visit our island each week."

"The tradesmen bringing the groceries."

"And the postman with the letters."

Cynthia hesitated, in doubt for a moment or two. There seemed to be novel and unorthodox particulars creeping into our vision of insulated bliss. We both felt it.

At length she said: "Do you know, I am not sure that it would not be more heroic of us, more like Robinson Crusoe, to forage for ourselves. You could shoot goats."

"I could shoot at goats," I corrected. "And no doubt it would amuse both the goats and myself."

"And I could cook their flesh," observed Cynthia valiantly.

"You would do it delightfully," said I, "with a few days' practice."

"Yes; while you were fighting the savages."

"I doubt the advisability of savages," I replied. "The interruption of a tomahawk flung at us would be worse than one occasioned by a rattle of the door handle."

"And, after all," added Cynthia, giving up the savages, "there would be no knowing how long they might have been peeping at us from behind the palm trees."

"On the whole a civilized desert island would suit us better."

"Is such a thing ever advertised?" asked Cynthia.

"With a 99 years' lease. We might inquire."

There was silence in the library for a space of 20 seconds. Then Cynthia said, "Ninety-nine years is rather a long time."

"Yes," I agreed. "If we talk hard the whole time, we shall have said a great deal."

"I think we might allow callers."

It relieved me to hear her say so, but I clung to the original proposition as long as I could.

"We might be at home," I said, "on Wednesdays."

"To the officers from the barracks."

"And the charming Miss Carruthers."

"Unless they stopped the night," meditated Cynthia, "I don't see how they could admire the Crown Derby dinner service Uncle Joseph sent us."

There was not a suspicion of interruption about, either at the door or at the window. We heard not so much as a furtive rustle in the passage, and our distaste for the rest of the world was ebbing away. With Cynthia's pretty head resting upon my shoulder I somehow had the patriotism to feel that England was good enough for even so absorbed a couple as ourselves.

"I am not," she whispered in my ear, "very good in a boat, you know. I don't always look my best."

"There are not many islands attached to the mainland, I am afraid," I answered.

Then we looked at each other and laughed aimlessly, but happily.

"The island problem," said Cynthia, "is more difficult—not that I do not care for you tremendously; still it is more difficult than I thought."

"I am devoted to you," was my gallant answer, "but I am prepared to treat the Robinson Crusoe question like other riddles."

"How do you mean?" she asked.

"To give it up," I replied.—St. James Budget.

The Pointed Beards.

The Society of the Pointed Beards recently held its third dinner in New York. The Pointed Beards is one of the most exclusive societies in the city. Article 2, section 1, of the bylaws says, "No one shall be eligible unless he have a carefully cultivated beard of natural and personal growth, in good standing and terminating in one symmetrical point half an inch from the apex of the chin, of sufficient evidence to preclude controversy." As far as possible everything connected with the dinner harmonized with the aims and objects of the society. The menu cards, most of which were either designed or executed by the diners themselves, gave ample evidence of the whisker mania, and even the celery was served with its foliage trimmed a la Vandyke. There were 33 members present, several of whom are well known artists.

Wheelbarrow Instead of Knapsack.

Major Padrin of the Italian army has invented a very ingenious contrivance which is designed to supersede the knapsack. He has invented a vehicle to which he has given the name of the cyclosac, or the sack on wheels. On this will be carried the baggage of two soldiers, and the uprights of the tent will be used to convert it into a sort of wheelbarrow, which the soldier can drag behind him when ascending or push before him when descending. The two soldiers will take it turn about to push or draw the cyclosac, and it is contended that this arrangement will not merely enable the troops to march much longer distances, but to fight much better on the field of battle, being relieved of all impediments, which can be left in these light wheelbarrows in the rear.

A VIOLET IN HER HAIR.

A violet in her lovely hair,
A rose upon her bosom fair!
But, oh, her eyes
A lovelier violet disclose!
And her ripe lips the sweetest rose
That's 'neath the skies.

A lute beneath her graceful hand
Breathes music forth at her command.
But still her tongue
Far richer music calls to birth
Than all the minstrel power on earth
Can give to song.

And thus she moves in tender light
The purest ray, where all is bright,
Serene and sweet,
And sheds a graceful influence round
That hallows e'en the very ground
Beneath her feet.
—New York Ledger.

FIRED AT RANDOM.

Hardesty had been called down to the town of his birth by the summons of the real estate agent into whose hands he had intrusted the care of the property he had received from his father's estate. Estate is a big and general word and many people use it in a grandiloquent manner in speaking of a corner lot in a marshy suburb. In Hardesty's case it meant a little better than that, but it was no vast Anneke Jans tract by any means.

He had not been in that little town for 17 years—indeed since the days of his school attendance. He recalled how on one summer afternoon he had vaulted out of a window just ahead of the schoolmaster's hickory, how when walloped for it at home he had left the house in anger, and how that night he had boarded a freight train bound Cincinnatiward—and had never gone back. Often he had thought of the old place and when the days of his middle age came they found him wondering and wondering and dreaming at odd times about Milt Woodard's cooper shop and the other things—but he did not go back.

After the death of his father and when he had come into the old family residence he seemed to wonder and dream all the more. Once he had met the father of Doras Alderman at a quadrennial session of the Methodist conference and had talked to him of Doras, who had been a schoolmate, but in general he had had little communication other than that witnessed in the letters which passed between himself and the real estate agent. Now, on this evening, 17 years afterward, he trundled into town in a sleeper and thought smilingly of the day when he had rolled out on a box car. The agent had written him to the effect that somebody had offered a famous sum for the old Hardesty homestead, purposing to cut it up into an addition to the city. The agent, a boyhood friend, had suggested that Hardesty come down from Chicago to give personal attention to the matter, for by so doing he believed that a few thousand dollars more could be realized.

Dreaming of the old days, Hardesty left the train at the depot. It was a stone and brick depot, he noticed, and not the little frame structure in which he and Tom Coyne had loafed in the summer of old days. He remembered Tom Coyne very readily, and thought with especial amusement and interest upon the episode of the bumblebees. Before reaching the town he had decided that the very first thing he would do would be to go into the little old wooden station and examine the walls to see if the initials "D. H.," for David Hardesty, were still there where he had cut them on the wainscoting, to the fury of Johnny Clark, the station agent. He had counted a great deal on the pleasure of this investigation, and it annoyed him somewhat to step off the car and into a spick and trig depot of masonry construction.

After the affront of this evidence of progress and prosperity had somewhat worn away he started to walk down the road to the residence of the agent, his old friend. He knew the location of the house, for as a boy he had been able to draw a map of the town, showing every residence, outhouse, chicken coop and fence. Somehow, however, he found the quest a bit difficult. New streets appeared, inviting him to walk down into what had been green fields, but which were now "additions" and "places," all built up with trimly painted frame houses.

He found the object of his search at last and was admitted. His friend, the agent, who had only partially expected him, did not know him at first, and indeed Hardesty would have passed the other a thousand times before recognizing in his brown mustache and glossy collar any semblance to the patched and freckled boy who had helped him to rob Frank Stone's historic melon patch. The agent introduced his wife and said Hardesty would remember her, but Hardesty would have done nothing of the sort, except for the fact that he had learned from correspondence that his friend had married little Eda Stone, daughter of the sovereign of the melon patch.

They talked, after dinner, about business and about the improvement in the city—it had been a village in the old days—and about the advisability of Hardesty selling his property.

"Really," said Hardesty, "I don't know that I care to sell. You see, the old homestead has been in the family for generations, and it seems almost a sacrilege to dispose of it. Why, I was born in that house. I used to look over the fence there at the gooseberry bushes in Gallagher's place and wond—by the way, are the Gallaghers living there yet?"

"Oh, no! They moved away long ago, and a fine, big, stone public school has been built there."

"A stone public school? Why, Henry, when we were boys, a one room frame house did us pretty well. Do you remember how we used to revile the boys who attended the academy and call them 'academy rats,' because the academy had two rooms; and consequently two stoves?"

"Yes, and they called us 'district rats,' and we fought about it," said Henry. "By the way, Dr. Culver lived on the other side, didn't he? Well, there is a whisky cure institute there now—a big one—the third in the state."

The next morning Hardesty started out to view the property before finally deciding not to sell. He declared that it was hardly worth while, as he had no pressing need for money, and it was always pleasant to think of the old times, and the old place, and the old home.

"When we get to that corner," he said, proud to show that he still remembered things, "we will turn and cross the common, passing by old Mrs. Marvin's cottage and swinging to the right by Hen Gettle's hothouse."

"I'm afraid we can't," said the agent and friend. "You mean to cross the common, don't you, as we used to in making the short cut for the river when we went fishing? Well," as Hardesty nodded in a delighted affirmative, "we can't do it, for it is all built up now. Mrs. Marvin's cottage site is taken up by the residence of the mayor, and Hen Gettle's home is now his home no longer, but is a three story hotel. You see the town has been progressing in 17 years."

Hardesty looked at his friend in wonder and not altogether in pleasure.

"On the way," he said, "I should like to pass the old one room school where Lo Ellenwood used to teach, and out of the window of which I leaped 17 years ago. It is down this way, isn't it?"

"It has been moved back in the lot, and a big grocery has been built on the front—the playground, you know, where we used to play foot and a half and sailors' Bombay. The old school has been converted into a stable for the horses of the man who runs the grocery. We abandoned it as a school ten years ago and erected a pressed brick structure down in the next block. We have been progressing materially."

"You don't mean to tell me the old school is used as a stable?" cried Hardesty. "And that playground gone too? Why, the happiest moments of my life and yours were passed there listening to half witted Billy Mendenall imitating bird songs and skinning the cat on the horizontal bar, which we bought by a popular subscription of old iron and rags."

"Yes, it was in the way of improvement."

As they talked they walked. Hardesty hardly knew himself for the changes in the old town—the dear old town back to which he had looked so fondly. Off there in Chicago he had been in the habit of passing opinion on men and saying: "Ah, you poor, hustling, deluded mortals, you are entirely different from Squire Lo Stone and Ott Templar and the other quiet, tranquil souls in that other town where my old home is. I am glad I have that dear place. It will be like an anchorage to me in this stormy sea." And now, and now—why, just think of it! The old school a stable!

"Henry," he finally remarked, "there is just one thing I seriously want to and must see. There used to be a big cottonwood tree over on the river bank—you remember it—where I carved my name one day—my name and that of a girl. I'm married now, but, do you know, I'd like to see that old tree and see if the initials are there yet. The girl was Ida Jordan. I suppose, of course, she has 12 children and"—

"She's dead, Dave—died two years after you left. And the tree has been cut down to give way to a lumber yard and"—

Hardesty interrupted him.

"Say," he cried, "you sell that stuff of mine for what you can get. I don't want to see it again. Your town is too prosperous for me. There's only one thing more I want to know. I want to lick the man who cut down that tree. Who is he? Where can he be found?"

"It was on my land, and I cut it down," said his friend, the agent.—Chicago Record.

Our Dear English Cousins.

Somebody has been informing the London Times that "American children are trained in their higher schools to exercise the ritual of 'saluting the flag' in military style, and that their martial ardor is by this and other means so blown into flame that when these young persons leave their schools they form themselves into societies and take a vow to avenge with their blood any insult to their country's flag." This somewhat vivid description has excited the horror of another reader of the Thunderer, and he leaps to a conclusion in the following amusing and highly characteristic style: "Apparently your correspondent uses the expression 'young person' in the technical sense of a female creature somewhere between a girl and a woman. Does he really desire that young females of this kind should in England form themselves into societies to avenge with their blood any insult to the union jack in Venezuela or elsewhere? Seriously, I think that the American example in this, as in some other things, is to be avoided as degenerate rather than followed. Surely our ancestors managed to conquer at Cressy and Poictiers and Agincourt, at Blenheim and Trafalgar and Waterloo, without all this absurd civilian ritual on the part of schoolgirls, this religious worship, or rather idolatry, of the personified country under the symbol of a flag, and these silly vows by young Hannibals in petticoats. If the people of the United States is really beginning to worship itself as an abstract unity, it is a sure sign that it is beginning to abandon the only true worship, and to retrograde to mere civic paganism."

Episcopal Prerogative.

The only daughter of the Right Rev. William Croswell Doane of Albany is a married woman living in the same town with her episcopal father. Mrs. Gardiner and her large family of small children crossed the Atlantic on a steamer, where the following remark was overheard by another passenger. Her little son was "caught" in some game of play. "Why," he exclaimed, "I can't be 'it!' My grandfather is a bishop!"

MISCELLANEOUS.

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WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS	TO AND FROM.	SUNDAYS	DAYS
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	San Francisco	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.28 AM
7.17 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.50 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.18 AM 2.50 PM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and Intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM 7.17 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.16 PM	7.17 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Guerneville and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM				7.17 PM

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INDEX-TRIBUNE

SONOMA, APRIL 24, 1897.

H. H. GRANICE ..... EDITOR

IN the language of the late President of the United States, Andrew Johnson, the INDEX-TRIBUNE does not waste ammunition on dead ducks.

AT SEA ON THE WATER QUESTION.

EVIDENTLY the opponents of a gravity water system are at sea for an argument against a proposition that will be the making of this town. As a matter of fact all such are opposed to any water system, unless it directly benefits their individual pockets, their assertions to the contrary notwithstanding. They have not yet been educated up to that standard of public spiritedness which favors that which is good for the greater number.

The opponents of a gravity system are now agitating the utilization of the many artesian wells within the town limits. Does any one who has his right senses think for a moment that the owners of these wells will make the city a present of them? Not much. But even if they should make the city an outright gift of these wells they could not be utilized with profit. Messrs. Von Geldern and Grunsky, in their report, say that it will cost $125 per month alone to maintain a pumping plant in order to acquire the necessary gravity. And no one in this community can consistently dispute the word of these eminent engineers. If they do they don't know what they are talking about.

The latest proposition advanced by the opponents of a gravity system is to utilize the various artesian wells in this town, put down a distributing system of pipes, do away with a pumping plant, and in lieu thereof purchase and maintain *a steam fire engine*. Great Scott! Have these people gone daft. Verily, whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad.

Now, let us see what it would cost Sonoma to carry out the exponse of the steam fire engine scheme alone. We base our figures on the cost of maintaining one fire engine in Santa Rosa. The figures are official. Cost of engine $3150. In addition to this are the monthly salaries, as follows:

Fire engineer	$ 75.00
Chief of Department	15.00
Driver fire engine	65.00
Driver hose cart	50.00
Driver hook and ladder	50.00
Salaries per month	$255.00

To this add the other expenses attached to a fire engine service which will bring the average cost per month for maintaining one fire engine up to $352.75. This is what it cost Santa Rosa for the month of March. We do not desire to humiliate the opponents of the town going ahead by quoting the cost of horses, harness, engine house and stables. We rest our case on the cost of the engine and salaries. Now, what are you going to do about it?

FOURTH OF JULY.

THERE is a movement on foot among our citizens to celebrate the Fourth of July this year in good old style on the Sonoma Plaza. This is as it should be. Let us all pull together in this matter and make the event a grand success. A celebration under the auspices of our citizens will make things lively in this town on the anniversary of our natal day. We would suggest that the City Trustees take this matter in hand to the end that we celebrate at home.

School Census.

S. H. Shaw, School Census Marshal for Sonoma School District, has completed his labors with the following result:

Number of children between 5 and 17 years of age, 267. Of these 120 are boys and 147 girls.

Number of children under five years of age, 105.

Number of children between five and seventeen years of age attending public schools, 167.

Number of children attending private schools, 60.

Number of children between 5 and 17 years of age who have not attended school during the year, 44.

Native born children, 357.

Foreign born children, 15.

The total number of all children in the district is 372.

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New Government Telegraph Line

J. J. Gilbert and Gustav Bergman, United States Coast Surveyors, were in town several days this week. They have been engaged in surveying a Government telegraph line to connect Mare Island with Lime Point. This new telegraph line will extend from the latter point along the shores of San Francisco and San Pablo Bays.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—BURNETT, J.

PROBATE.

Estate of Eleanor Walker—Petition for relief granted.

Estate of Eva G. Adams—J. M. Adams appointed executor; no bonds.

Estate of Bridget Coniff—Will admitted; Sadie F. Coniff appointed executrix, no bonds.

Estate of Aaron Barnes—Henry S. Barnes, Benjamin F. Barnes and W. P. Barnes appointed executors; no bonds.

Estate of Matthew Pepper—Final account and distribution continued to April 26th.

Estate of Rachael S. Neely—Continued to April 26th.

Estate of Joseph Segrist—Proceedings dismissed without prejudice.

Estate of Jefferson Thompson—Jefferson Thompson appointed administrator; bond $4,000.

Estate of G. F. Clark—Lena Clark appointed administratrix; bond $1,200.

Estate of Samuel Carstensen—Letters of administration granted to Charles King; bond $2,000.

Estate of John Ingmansen—Annual account settled.

Estate and guardianship of Bridget Coniff, insane—Settled and allowed.

CRIMINAL.

People vs. Geo. Cleary—Defendant pleads not guilty; set for April 29th.

People vs. Robert Gable, alias Bob Wilson—Defendant pleads guilty; sent to Folsom for three years.

CIVIL.

Case vs. Stratton—Continued to April 26th.

Bugada vs. Pedrini—Stay of execution to April 26th.

Page vs. Clark—Motion for new trial denied.

Pierce vs. Petaluma Paving Company—Continued to April 26th to be set.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DOUGHERTY, J.

L. M. Hinkle vs. H. C. Hinkle—Motion for change of venue; demurrer, continued.

V. Schmidt vs. Catherine Schmidt—Order to show cause; order for bench warrant.

Geo. P. McNear, assignee, vs. M. E. Rafael—Motion to strike out and demurrer; dropped from calendar by consent.

N. P. C. R'y Co. vs. Berry Bros. et al.—Demurrer; continued to April 26th by consent.

The Merritt Fruit Co. vs. Grace Bros.—Set for May 25th; defendant to have ten days personal notice.

A. Wherspon vs. R. B. Miller—Demurrer to amend complaint; five days to answer motion.

V. Lafranki vs. John Lafranki—Modify final judgment of alimony; continued to May 3rd.

H. T. Hatch vs. S. Marks—Continued to April 26th.

Joseph L. Warner vs. Annie M. Warner—Continued to April 26th.

F. K. Merritt vs. Cloverdale Co-operative Meat Market Association—Submitted and taken under advisement.

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LUCAS COUNTY, }

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SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Mrs. Robt. Howe will spend next week with Santa Cruz relatives.

Jos. Guilfoyle of Sonoma was in town Tuesday.

L. Breitenbach and Wm. Seipp were in town one day this week.

The pear and cherry crop in this vicinity will be quite large this season.

J. Pritchard of Embarcadero has one of the neatest and best cultivated gardens in this part of the valley.

Capt. Hauto of the schooner "Four Sisters" is carrying large quantities of freight to and from San Francisco.

Edwin Lord is having his fine peach orchard plowed and is otherwise putting his farm into shape for a good crop of fruit.

Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house on Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M., by the Rev. John Patridge of Petaluma.

Al. Griffith has been hauling lumber from the Lower Landing the past week which will be used in repairing the buildings on his farm.

Last Monday was a lively day down this way. There was tied up in front of Vollmar's Hotel at one time in the afternoon one four-horse team, three two-horse wagons, one buggy and two go-carts.

City Trustee Seipp of Sonoma visited Embarcadero last Monday on business. He is having a quantity of lumber hauled from the landing, which will be used in improving the fences and outbuildings on his farm.

Blair Hart of Lakeville visited this place last Monday. The many friends of Mr. Hart in this part of the valley greatly regret the loss he suffered by the recent burning of the brick barn on the Bihler ranch. He lost 100 tons of hay on which there was no insurance.

TRILBY.

Schellville, April 23, 1897.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

H. R. Martens is laying a new floor in front of his place of business.

Mrs. S. E. Bones, who has been quite ill with tonsillitis, has nearly recovered.

Mrs. G. E. Harper has been appointed School Census Marshal for this district.

Quite a number of Eastern people have purchased and leased small farms in this vicinity.

Judge Gibson spends his leisure time in improving his grounds by planting trees, shrubbery and etc.

E. R. Allen and C. E. Harvey, the well-known station agents here, are making preparations for a camping trip.

The Easter services at the Congregational Church last Sunday were greatly enjoyed by all present. Miss Hope of Sonoma and the choir from the Home did exceedingly well in vocal selections.

J. D. Bluxome, manager of the California Egg and Poultry Company, located on the Sobre Vista ranch, was in town last Wednesday.

Glen Ellen, April 23, 1897.

Haunted!

The human tenement is often haunted—to the grievious discomfort of its possessor—by those malignant spirits, canspitation and biliousness. But the abominable pair may be speedily driven out with the potent help of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This genial alterative, while it relieves the bowels and regulates the liver, never, as a drastic purgative does, produces violent effects and weakens the intestines. On the contrary, the action of the Bitters is precisely analogous to an effort of nature seeking to resume her proper functions. This furnishes pretty conclusive evidence that it is better to use persuasive means, so to speak, than to endeavor to coerce nature to a return to duty. Violent remedies produce only temporary effect, malarial and kidney complaints, rheumatism and nervousness, the Bitters takes highest rank among remedies of the philosophic school.

The weather has been favorable for fruit the past week.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of JOSEPH SIGRIST, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Joseph Britschgi, administrator of the Estate of Joseph Sigrist, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Joseph Britschgi, administrator, at No. 307 B street, Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOSEPH BRITSCHGI,
Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Sigrist, deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, April 1st, 1897.

W. F. WILLIAMSON, Attorney for Administrator, Mills Building, San Francisco.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., February 20th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at San Francisco, Calif., on Wednesday, April 14th, 1897, viz: Mary T. Hayes, H. E. No. 9272, for the W. ½ of S. E. ¼ and N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ Sec. 14, T. 6, N., R. 6 W., M. D. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. H. Twing, of Sonoma, Calif.; William B. Read, Charles S. Wilson, Oliver W. Brown, all of Agua Caliente, Sonoma County, Calif.

JOHN P. DUNN, Register.

Estray Notice.

CAME TO PREMISES OF THE UNdersigned, about three months ago, one roan horse, with star on forehead. The animal is between two and three years old. Owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges.

WM. MURRAY.

Sonoma March 13, 1897.

Ordinance No. 52.

Title—An Ordinance determining that the public interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of a permanent system of municipal waterworks, and of all things connected with the use thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby determined and declared that the public interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma, demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of a permanent system of municipal water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same, and all other things necessary for the proper use thereof, to supply the City of Sonoma, and the inhabitants thereof, with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use, and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets, and other purposes.

It is also hereby determined and declared that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of the aforesaid system of Water Works by said City, will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the said City of Sonoma.

Section 2. Upon the approval hereof by the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma this ordinance shall be published for at least two weeks consecutively in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Sonoma, and the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sonoma is hereby authorized and directed to cause said publication of this ordinance to be made as aforesaid.

Passed this 17th day of March, 1897, by the following vote:

Trustee Seipp, voting aye.
Trustee Modini, voting aye.
Trustee Hartin, voting aye.
Trustee Bulotti, voting aye.
Trustee Poppe, being absent.

Approved the 17th day of March, 1897.

J. H. SEIPP,
President Board of City Trustees.

Attest:
ROBERT A. POPPE, City Clerk. 3t

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Superior Judge	S. K. Dougherty
Superior Judge	A. G. Burnett
Sheriff	Sam I. Allen
Under Sheriff	Geo. F. Allen
Jailor	Harry Weiss
Deputy Sheriff Sonoma Tp.	Chas. A. Ohm
County Clerk	Somers B. Fulton
Anditor and Recorder	A. J. Atchison
District Attorney	Emmett Seawell
Assessor	M. V. Vanderhoof
Treasurer	E. F. Woodward
Superintendent of Schools	E. W. Davis
Surveyor	L. E. Ricksecker
Supervisor	E. S. Gray
Supervisor	E. W. Hayden
Supervisor	T. C. Putnam
Supervisor	H. W. Austin
Supervisor	Frank Glynn
Justice of Peace, Glen Ellen	J. W. Gibson
Justice of Peace, Sonoma	J. M. Cheney
Constable, Glen Ellen	G. W. Beatty
Constable, Sonoma	J. E. Robin

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City Trustee	V. Bulotti
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City Trustee	J. E. Poppe
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SONOMA, APRIL 24, 1897.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

Narrow Escape of a Young Lady from Being Beheaded.

On Sunday evening last Miss Marcella Glazier, a student of the Sonoma High School, while driving a light buggy through a patent gate leading into Eden Dale farm, had a narrow escape from being beheaded. The gate is opened by a rope and pulley. As the young lady attempted to pass through the gate a gust of wind forced the rope out of her hand and wound it twice around her neck. At the same time the horse she was driving shied and for the infinite part of a second the rope was drawn tightly around her throat. With great presence of mind she pulled back on the lines and succeeded in stopping the animal instantly. She then disentangled the rope, which had become fastened around her neck so tight as to almost strangle her. A vivid red mark clear around Miss Glazier's neck shows how narrowly she escaped death. Had the horse not been a gentle one and answered the reins nothing could have saved her from being beheaded. It was a most thrilling experience for the young lady and one, too, which she will not soon forget.

The Coming Concert.

The Sonoma Valley Orchestral Society will make its initial bow to the public of this valley some time during the latter part of this coming June. There are few large permanent concert orchestras in this State and that Sonoma should be able to boast of one is a matter for wonder and satisfaction. Every citizen of the valley should see to it that everything possible is done to assist the members in their efforts to establish a permanent orchestral organization.

At the coming concert the orchestra will be assisted by several soloists of note and some of the members of a prominent orchestra of San Francisco. The instruments will be as follows: Four first violins, two second violins, two violas, two 'cellos, two double basses, flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, two cornets, two horns, trombone and drums.

A fine programme will be presented under the direction of Mr. H. G. Maxwell and as no amount of money, time and pains are being spared to prepare a concert that will surpass anything we have heard in the past it is safe to predict a grand musical, social and financial success.

Runaway Accident.

On Wednesday afternoon last as J. S. Young was on his way to Glen Ellen his pinto horse, which was attached to a go-cart, became frightened at a tandem which was being pedaled along the road by Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Glen Ellen. The horse became unmanageable and ran away. When nearly opposite the California Home the go-cart was ditched and Mr. Young was thrown violently to the ground. He struck on his head and shoulders and was badly bruished. Dr. Osborne and Robt. Hill, who had witnessed the accident, came to the assistance of Mr. Young and taking him to the Home kindly cared for him until he had recovered from the shock of the severe shaking up he had been subjected to. The horse after running a short distance brought up in a clump of willows and was secured, but not before the cart had been badly wrecked. Mr. Young is profuse in his thanks for the care and attention bestowed upon him by Dr. Osborne and Robt. Hill.

United Ancient Order of Druids.

On Friday evening of last week the members of Sonoma Grove, No. 75, U. A. O. D., elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: L. Nessi, P. A; F. Batto, V. A.; T. Oliveri, Corresponding and Financial Secretary; D. Valente, Treasurer; P. Bozzola, Conductor; C. Bozzola, I. G.; A. Martini, O. G.

A Big Rattler.

On Saturday last Dan Frideger, while plowing on the Gundlach Bondschu place, came near stepping upon a rattlesnake. He saw the venomous reptile in time to get out of its way and dispatched it with a rock. The snake was a large one, having twelve rattles and a button.

Mrs. G. M. Brush, fashionable rdessmaker, 852 Main st., Petaluma.

SONOMA'S WATER SUPPLY.

CAPT. W. B. PLESS GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE MUCH-MOOTED QUESTION.

He Says Artesian Wells Cannot be Depended Upon.

MR. EDITOR:

While at Sonoma recently the question that seemed to agitate the minds of the people was the water supply for your little city. Your people have good cause to think, talk and express their views on this very important matter. The more you discuss the question the more they will necessarily know what they really require. Other towns throughout the coast have had the same difficulty to surmount and I would therefore desire to call the attention of your people to a few important facts that may be of interest to the whole community.

A continuous supply of clear, pure water no sane man will dispute is most desirable. In order to obtain this necessary supply it is most important to investigate what your neighboring cities have finally decided upon. I will cite you a few instances. The people of Petaluma are taking their water from your Sonoma mountains. The editor of the *Courier* writes thus: "The water supply of the City of Petaluma is abundant. The water is brought from streams and springs from the Sonoma mountains east of the city and is distributed from a large reservoir situated west of town. The water is pure and the service generous and acceptable." Ask any old resident of that city what distress they had before this system was adopted and he will tell you by all means, if possible, get as large a supply as you can.

One of the most important cities on the coast is San Jose. This town takes its supply from the Santa Cruz Mountains. I remember the time well when her citizens depended upon artesian wells, and what growling and howling we had about a little water and when the people of San Jose finally adopted their present system the old town of Santa Clara slipped in and secured a riparian right from the same source of supply. This abundance of water has built up the Garden City, and you must remember there is not a valley in the State that has such a great number of artesian wells as Santa Clara. Now, Mr. Editor, do not depend upon a little well that is liable to fail any day when water can be had in abundance such a short distance from your town. Artesian wells cannot be depended upon. If there is no other way out of your difficulty continue the agitation until your citizens see and understand their necessities. I could cite you many towns which have been, and are to-day, annoyed about their water systems.

I have not read Mr. Grunsky's report on your water question. All I can say about the gentleman is, I know his general reputation well and I doubt if you could find a more able engineer on the coast to report on your requirements than C. E. Grunsky. We have no better authority on this question. During Governor Markham's term the Commissioner of Public Works, Hon. A. H. Rose, appointed as his consulting engineers C. E. Grunsky and Marsden Manson. This of itself shows the standing of the gentleman as an engineer among his associates.

In so far as Mr. L. L. Lewis of Sacramento is concerned he is considered by his neighbors one of the most liberal-minded and christian gentlemen we have in the Capitol City. I have known Mr. Lewis for a quarter of a century and I am sure you will not find a more honorable gentleman in the State.

W. B. PLESS.

San Francisco, April 19, 1897.

MAY DAY.

To be Celebrated at Glen Ellen.

Glen Ellen Grange will celebrate May Day on the Mervyn Hotel grounds on Saturday, May 1st, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Grange invites everybody to be present. The beautiful grounds will be thrown open to the general public, where lunch can be spread under the inviting shade. Dancing and other amusements will be the order of the day. The event will conclude with a grand ball at Mervyn Hall in the evening. It is the intention of the Grange to make this one of the most successful picnics ever held by its members.

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WILL OF MRS. DR. WOOSTER.

A Sixty Thousand Dollar Estate Left to Her Three Daughters.

Mrs. Frances E. Burtes has applied to the Superior Court of San Francisco for letters of administration upon the estate of her mother, Mrs. Dr. Wooster, who died in that city on the 13th inst. The property consists principally of real estate in this place and San Francisco valued at $60,000. The heirs are her daughters, Mrs. Blanche Weems of this city, Mrs. Jean M. Taylor of San Francisco and Mrs. Frances E. Burtis of San Francisco.

The City Trustees.

A regular meeting of the Board of City Trustees was held last Wednesday evening. Trustees Seipp, Hartin, Poppe and Modini were present and Trustee Bulotti absent.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved the following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Antonio Caminata, labor, $1.10; H. H. Granice, printing, $6.00.

The Street Committee was granted further time in which to have the low places on Second-street East filled up.

Marshal Robin filed his account of the sale of the Plaza fence, which was sold for $73.25.

A committee of two was appointed to confer with Messrs. Schocken and Aguillon in regard to the opening of First-street East from Spain street to the depot grounds. President Seipp appointed as such committee Trustees Bulotti and Modini.

On motion of Trustee Hartin, which received a second from Trustee Modini, it was resolved that "When this meeting of the Board of Trustees adjourns it be to meet in adjourned session on Saturday evening, April 24th, at 8 o'clock."

The Board then stood adjourned until the above date.

New Ads.

See the new adv. of S. Schocken which appears in to-day's issue. He is offering some big bargains for cash in the grocery line.

The Racket Store, Petaluma, is making a specialty of sewing machines this month. The proprietor, Mr. I. B. Raymond, is offering the cottage machine for the low price of $29 and the Wheeler & Wilson for $31. The residents of Vallejo Township and Sonoma Valley should read his adv. in this week's issue and give him a call when in Petaluma.

Wm. Kerner, formerly of the Sportsmens' Headquarters, has opened up a neat little saloon on the south side of the Plaza. He has named it the "O K." See adv. in another column.

Death of Miss Delia Harvey.

Miss Delia Harvey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harvey, died at Fulton, this county, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased waa a neice of Judge J. M. Cheney of this place. Miss Harvey was born on the Nordwell place three miles northwest of Sonoma. The remains will be brought to this place for interment in Mountain Cemetery. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the cemetery.

Local Brevities.

Who swiped the owl?

The Public Schools closed yesterday for one week's vacation.

James Buchanan Small and Frank Carmer were summoned to Santa Rosa last Tuesday to act as jurors on the Gil Hall case. Both were excused.

Rev. C. E. O'Neill, District Deputy Grand President of the Young Mens' Institute, paid Sonoma Valley Council an official visit Wednesday evening.

Geo. W. Clark, our local undertaker, hied himself to Los. Angeles county one day this week, where he will visit his son, Fred. L. Clark. He will be absent about one month. Jas. H. Albertson, during Mr. Clark's sojourn in Southern California, will look after his undertaking business and will give you a first class funeral in case you should conclude to die before Mr. Clark's return.

Civil prooceedings have been instituted in Justice Cheney's court by A. J. Van Every against James Campbell. The suit is to recover $45 alleged to be due plaintiff for carpenter work done over a year ago. J. S. Enos represents Mr. Van Every while attorney Lippett of Petaluma will appear for the defendant. The date for hearing the case has not been set.

Mrs. Matelena Lentz, residing three miles northeast of Sonoma, died last Sunday after an illness of nearly two years. Deceased came to this valley about four years ago to live with her son, the late Henry Lentz. Mrs. Lentz was born in Lubeck, Holstein, Germany, and was aged 78 years and five months. The remains were burried beside those of her son in Valley Cemetery last Tuesday.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Messrs. Hyatt and Sherman were over from Vallejo Township last Monday shaking hands with Sonoma friends. Mr. Sherman and his brother are engaged in raising thoroughbred horses near El Laurel.

L. B. Lippert of San Francisco returned home last Tuesday after a three week's visit with his friend A. Schweickhardt.

Beaurie Spencer, a rising young lawyer of San Francisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Granville Harris last Sunday.

Miss Rosie and Will Fisher of San Francisco visited their parents in this place last Sunday.

Fred. Fisher of Petaluma spent Sunday with Sonoma friends.

N. W. Scudder, Recorder-elect of Petaluma, and Gil P. Hall were in town last Sunday.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sherman on Friday evening of last week by their many friends at their home near Lakeville, about midway between this place and Petaluma. At an early hour in the evening the participants arrived at the family residence and greatly surprised the host and hostess, who were unaware of their coming. Everything had been made in readiness by the brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, the house being beautifully decorated and lighted, and soon all were engaged in social conversation and dancing. At midnight a delicious repast was served to which all did ample justice. Games and dancing were soon resumed and continued until an early hour, when the guests departed for their respectives homes. Excellent music was furnished for the occasion by the Messrs. Kiser. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sherman, Miss B. Delaney, Mrs. I. Berns, Misses Berns, Miss Sadie Agnew, Miss Mabel Sellers, Miss F. Kynoch. Messrs. C. Sherman, G. Hyatt, G. K. Evans, A. W. Agnew, A. Sherman, F. Kynoch, H. Eversol, H. McKellip, W. Ackerson, Kiser.

Miss Lydia Wegner has been up from San Francisco this week visiting with her parents in Sonoma.

Miss Hilda Lidstrom entertained a number of her girl friends last Thursday in honor of her birthday anniversary. Games, music and dainty refreshments were the order of the afternoon. Many beautiful presents were received by the young hostess, among which was a handsome '97 bicycle.

V. Goodwin was called Wednesday to Santa Rosa as a witness in the Gil Hall case. In consequence the seventh and eighth grades of the Public School had a day's vacation.

Miss Theo Bates will start for San Francisco to-morrow, where she will remain one week.

One of the most notable events of the week was the enjoyable musical given at the pretty home of Dr. and Mrs. Walliser on Wednesday afternoon. The large parlors were tastefully decorated in roses, poppies and wild grasses. The affair was well appreciated and made a couple of hours pleasant for the ladies and gentlemen present. The selections rendered were as follows: Piano duet, Miss Z. Howe and Mrs. Walliser; song Miss Julie Granice; piano duet, Emily and Alfred Walliser; song, Mr. Weed; piano solo, Miss Julie Granice; piano solo, Miss Lawrence; piano solo Miss Gundlach; Sonate Buthone, Mrs. Walliser; symphony, Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Walliser. After the programme delicate refreshments were served. The following were the invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. Erskine, Senator and Mrs. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Granice. Mesdames Muser, Prunty, Clewe, Dewey, Gawne, McElroy, Lubeck, Ogg. Misses Dora Howe, Cecilia Granice, Eva Prunty, Zarifa Howe, Rinsch, Thompson, Elisa Aguillon, Julie Granice, Marcella Glazier, Bertie Aguillon, Gawne, Bessie Knight, Agnes Wilson, Ora Lawrence, Hilda Lidstrom, Rena Yates, Belle Landsborough, Emma Greenberg, Bertha Campbell, Jeanette Campbell. Messrs. Carrol Prunty, Kierulf, Ben'j Weed and H. G. Maxwell.

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The Misses Thompson of Alameda are guests at the Dewey residence on Broadway.

John Lewis spent the day last Sunday in the metropolis.

Miss Cecilia Graniee will spend next week with San Francisco friends.

A. Haraszthy came up from San Francisco last Sunday and spent the day with his mother and sisters.

Try the new Milliner, Miss F. English, 852 Main st., Petaluma. *

Peter Keil and Billy Campbell left for Redding, Shasta county, last Monday, where they will engage in mining.

Fred'k T. Duhring had important business in Fresno several days this week.

Miss Josie Riordan of San Francisco visited friends in Sonoma several days this week.

Mrs. Arvilla McHarvey is having a barn built on her property on Napa street and is improving the residence, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cheney.

Mrs. John Dixon of Cloverdale, accompanied by her daughter, spent Saturday with her uncle, H. C. Culberson.

Mrs. S. Schocken visited San Francisco relatives several days this week.

EASTER SERVICES.

The Easter services in the various churches last Sunday were well attended and the sermons were both instructive and interesting.

The Congregational Church was fragrant with the odor of sweet flowers. The decorations were in charge of the ladies. Palms, lilies, roses and lilacs were used with beautiful effect. There was special singing by the choir.

The decorations at the Methodist Church were elaborate. Over the altar was a beautiful canopy of roses and smilax and on each side were crosses and wreaths of lilies. The platform was bordered with white flowers tastefully arranged.

The decorations of St. Francis' Church were under the direction of the Sisters of the Presentation Convent and the ladies of the parish. Calla lilies and white and purple lilacs were used in profusion A large cross of white lilies stood at one side of the altar. The choir was reinforced for the occasion.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1897.

A COOKED UP ROMANCE.

"Oh, lady," said a brave and courteous knight,
While waiting for his supper at an inn,
"To me it is a very painful sight
To see you blistering your very pretty skin
Over that broiling fire and blazing light.
And though a thousand triumphs I might win
In field or tourney or in offhand fight,
I really think it would be quite a sin
For me to now forsake you in such a plight.

"So, while I tire not of the battle's din,
Because I am a brave and courteous knight,
If I might hope your fairy hand to win,
I would change places, if you think it's right,
And stir the porridge thick or stir it thin,
Just as you bid me, morning, noon or night,
And thus together we might keep the inn.
For, cased in armor, I'm protected quite,
While you would save your lily, milk white skin."

So runs the legend. Thus do men explain
The queer design by which is still bedight
The sign that marks through wind and sun and rain,
"The Hostelry of the Most Courteous Knight."
—Rudolph F. Bunner in St. Nicholas.

TERENCE.

Now, I won't be afther tellin ye a word av a lie—'twas always fond I was av the gyurls. To me the soight av a purty blue eyed colleen was all me loife as refreshin as a dhrop av potheen, but och, 'tis terrible throubled I've always been wid the shy. An so ye see, though 'tis 40 year ould I am this very month, I'm nothin but an ould bachelor afther all.

'Twas a long toime I had a notion av Misthress K—'ie O'Flynn that has a nate bit farrum at Ballyboggan, but niver a word av luve cud I say to her, all because av the shy. Howandiver, maybe—but wait till I tell ye now.

Wan cowld mornin this very wake I resaved a letther an 'twas a quare wan, so it was. Indade me letther was nothin at all at all but wan av thim post kyards that ould Barney the postman is so fond av bringin to people, since 'tis the inquisitive ould fella he is to be sure. On the post kyard was nothin but four lines av the luveliest poethry ye iver seen. 'Twas this:

If married bliss ye wud injoy,
Just ax swate Kate O'Flynn.
To be your own wud give her joy.
Terence, go in an win.

Barney was grinnin all over whin he handed me the kyard, so he was, so sez I to him:

"Ach ye ould spalpeen, ye've been afther readin me privit corrispondence."

"I have," sez he, "but where's the hawrum? An sure 'tis the best av advice ye're afther gettin, Terence, me boy."

"Faix an ye're roight, Barney, but d'ye think she'd be afther lookin twice at a gossoon loike me?"

"Why not?" sez he. "Misthress O'Flynn is not so young as she looks. 'Tis the illigant bhoy ye are intoirely."

"Aisy now, Barney, aisy," sez I. "Don't be afther aspershin the luveliest av her sex. But I know ye don't mane nothin dishrespective. I wonder who was afther sendin me this kyard now."

Barney winks at me. "I wonder," sez he, an he walks aff down the street whistlin "Ki—Barney" as clear as a lark.

Well, that kyard made me feel boulder, so the same evenin I dresses mesilf in me best, puts on me caubeen, takes me shillalah in me hand, an sets off for Misthress O'Flynn's farrum at Ballyboggan.

Whin I gets to the dure, I knocks as bould as brass, an who shonld open it but the luvely widda hersilf.

"Good evenin, Misthress O'Flynn," sez I. "Is it all alone ye are?"

"It is," sez she, "will ye be sittin down?"

"I will," sez I. "Wid all the plazure in loife."

Wid that I goes in, an she shuts the dure, an into the kitchen we goes an sits down at the fire.

"'Tis a cowld evening," sez I.

"'Tis that," sez she.

For the loife av me I cud say no more afther that, an so I sat twistin me caubeen between me hands an wonderin how I was to say what I'd come for. Thin I sez:

"'Tis a gran fire ye have there. 'Tis a foine thing for a cowld evenin."

"'Tis that," sez she. Thin we sat shtill for another space av toime. She was knittin somethin wid rid wool, so sez I:

"'Tis the foine warrum color for cowld weather is rid," sez I.

"'Tis that," sez she.

I was afther thinkin I must have offinded her in some way, an might be shteppin home again widout a word av luve, but I determined to have another thry, so I sez:

"Is it not lonely ye are sittin here at noights all be yoursilf?" sez I.

"'Tis not," sez she. "I'm afther injoyin the best av company."

"Who's that?" sez I.

"Just mesilf, an no other," sez she.

"Och sure now, ye can't mane it. Whin ye're all be yersilf ye must be feelin an achin void this worruld can niver fill, as the pote sez."

"Thrue for ye—I do sometimes."

"I was sartin av it, acushla. Where is it at all, at all? Is it in yer heart now?"

"No," sez she, "'tis in me hollow wisdom tooth."

"Ach now," sez I, "'twas always fond av yer joke ye was, Misthress O'Flynn."

"Sorra joke there is about it, Misther Magee—onless ye call it a joke to have a feelin in yer jaw loike a ridhot needle stitchin away at double quick toime to the tune av 'The Wind That Shakes the Barley.'"

"'Tis longin I am to comfort ye, alannah. Wud ye not be afther givin me an ingagemint as resident physician? Faix, an 'tis mesilf wud be afther chasin away from ye the toothache, the headache, the heartache, an all the other aches that flesh is heir to, as the pote sez."

"'Tis thinkin I am I'd be safer wid a dentist for the toothache than wid an ould omadhaun loike ye, an as for the other aches ye mintion I niver have none av thim."

"What, niver no heartache, whin ye're sittin here all alone in the evenins?" sez I, sittin up close to her an thryin to slip me arrum round her waist.

"Get along wid ye," she cries, liftin her chair along the flure. "I niver seen a man loike ye for insultin motions. Kape yer arrum down."

"Ach sure now, mavourneen, 'tis tired wid hangin down all the evenin."

"Well thin, hould it up above yer head to rest it."

"That wud be too high intoirely. 'Twud be high enough if I kept it just about the height av yer luvely neck. An besides, that wud kape the cowld away from ye, an thin I cud kill two birds wid wan shtone, as the pote sez."

"Maybes, but sorra fear av me bein wan av thim birds yer pote talks av."

"Is it fond av poethry ye are, acushla?"

"At toimes—good poethry."

"Well," sez I, "I have some gran poethry in me pocket. Maybes ye'd loike to hear it."

"I moight. What's it about?"

"Sure now 'tis about yer luvely silf, an no wan else."

"Let's hear it thin."

"Arrah now, maybes ye won't be loikin it."

"How can I tell ye till I hear it."

"Well, this the way it goes." Wid that I takes the kyard out av me pocket an reads it:

If married bliss ye wud injoy,
Just ax swate Kate O'Flynn.
To be your own wud give her joy.
Terence, go in an win.

"Ach, 'tis luvely. Are ye afther composin it yersilf?" she axes.

"Niver a word. 'Twas from Barney the postman I got it this mornin. 'Tis wonderin I am who cud have sent it. But compose it or not, 'tis a hint I'm afther takin. An now mavourneen, ye'll be crool no longer? I luve ye to distraction, an if ye'd only say the word 'tis yer own devoted Terence I'll be from now to me dyin ind."

Here I gets me chair up beside her again, an thin all the shy wint out av me at wanst. I puts me arrum round her waist an tries to draw her to me. But before I cud kiss her she twists hersilf away an sez she:

"Is it in earnest ye are, Terence?"

"It is," sez I; "dead earnest."

"Well," sez she, "d'ye promise to be true, true till death, as the pote sez?"

"I do."

"An will ye niver lave me, deceive me, nor grieve me?"

"Niver, me own jewel."

"An if I marry ye will ye always get up first in the mornin an put on the fire an give me a cup av tay in bed?"

"Dade will I, me darlint, me precious wan."

"Thin I'm yers for iver an a day longer, Terence, me bhoy. Ye may kiss me—just wan now. Och, och, och, ye murtherin thafe. How many d'ye want?" she cries, for be this toime I had her in me arrums an was tastin the delicious lips av her.

After that 'twas the deloightful evenin we had intoirely. Sittin there at the fire, sez Katie to me:

"Ye can't tell yet who sent ye that kyard wid the poethry?"

"Sure an I haven't the laste notion."

"Well, Terence, 'tis thinkin I am I can tell ye if ye won't be angry."

"Angry, mavourneen, 'tis deloighted I'll be. 'Tis the foinest letther I iver seen."

"Arrah, thin, 'twas secin I was ye was that shy ye wud niver spake yer luve widout incouragin, an as 'tis leap year an 'twas wishin to see ye happy I was, why, 'twas just mesilf that sent ye that wee pome av me own composure."

"Ye mane it—thrue?" I cries deloighted.

"Faix, 'tis not a word av a lie I'm afther tellin ye," sez she.

"Thin hooray for leap year!" I shouts. "An ye're the grandest pote as iver was. Sure ye'll be afther givin me another kiss or maybes two, as a thrifle more incouragmint, wudn't ye now?"

Loike the jewel she is, she incouraged me again.

Be the toime ye read this 'tis married we hope to be, for I'm just afther seein Father Donovan about the weddin.—Scottish Nights.

Prospective Coercion.

"I think," said the fond mother, "that I will have the baby's picture taken."

"How old is she?" inquired the crabbed bachelor.

"Eleven months."

"I think," said the crabbed bachelor, "that it would be a first rate idea to have her picture taken without delay. Then, when she grows older, if she doesn't obey you, you can threaten to show it to her friends."—Washington Star.

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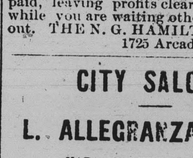

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